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Guide to the

**Henry Dana Ward diary**

1850-1857

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## Summary

**Creator:** Ward, Henry Dana, 1797-1884

**Title:** Henry Dana Ward diary

**Date:** 1850-1857

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** Henry Dana Ward kept this diary as rector of St. Jude's Protestant Episcopal Free Church in New York City from January 1, 1850 through September 30, 1857. Entries pertain to services for others including William A. Muhlenberg and Thos. Gallaudet; marriages, births, and deaths; church government; elections of bishops; "wine bibbing" bishops; his family and his school for young ladies; discipline, teachers, and servants; current events; slavery; the weather; a letter from Fillmore, and other matters

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Clergy -- Alcohol use

Clergy -- Diaries

Slavery -- Public opinion

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

### Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Religious life and customs

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

### Names

Ward, Henry Dana, 1797-1884

Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874

St. Jude's Protestant Episcopal Free Church (New York, N.Y.)